

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 : (Canceled)

Claim 6 : (New) A display unit, comprising: a display region constituted of twenty-four display segments each of which has a triangular display surface, said display region consisting of a quadrangular central region and a quadrangular and annular peripheral region surrounding said central region, said central region having two quadrangular portions longitudinally arranged side-by-side, each of said two quadrangular portions consisting of four display segments, said peripheral region consisting of sixteen display segments.

Claim 7 : (New) The display unit according to claim 6, wherein said display region has a shape of a parallelogram as a whole.

Claim 8 : (New) The display unit according to claim 7, wherein said peripheral region comprises: first and third regions which are arranged on upper and lower sides of said central region, respectively, and each of which consists of three display segments linearly arranged; and second and fourth regions which are arranged on left and right sides of said central region, respectively, and each of which consists of five display segments linearly arranged.

Claim 9 : (New) The display unit according to claim 6, wherein a display surface of each of said display segments has a same shape as a right-angled and isosceles triangle, and wherein the display region has a shape of a rectangle as a whole.

Claim 10 : (New) The display unit according to claim 6, wherein each of said display segments is a light emitting diode element.